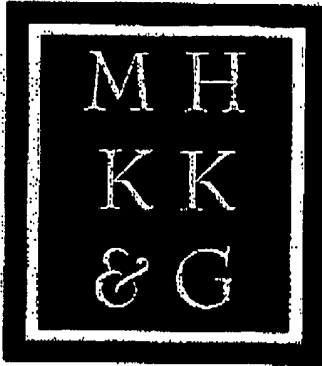


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Dear Examiner Boyce:

Attached please find the Interview Request form for our interview. You had proposed 3:00 pm eastern time this afternoon. However, if this is no longer an acceptable time, please let me know an alternative time. We look forward to discussing the case with you.

Thank you,

Chris D. Thompson

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/816,678 First Named Applicant: Guinta
Examiner: Andre Boyce Art Unit: 3623 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Boyce (2) Eric Meyerton
(3) Chris Thompson (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 11/30/2006 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rej</u>	<u>65, 113</u>	<u>Art '444</u> <u>Guinta '101</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103 Rej</u>	<u>1, 40, 53, 144</u>	<u>Guinta '444</u> <u>Burton</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>102 Rej</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Guinta '444</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) Guinta '101 was filed by the same inventors of the present application and does not
appear to be prior art under 102(a), 102(b), or 102(c) (issued 12/12/2004)
(2) & (3) Cited art does not appear to teach or suggest all the features of the rejected claims

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Chris D. Thompson
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE SignatureChris D. Thompson
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